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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The following documents were cited in a December 19, 2008 Official Communication in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-279951, a counterpart to the subject application.

- (1) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. 2001-344232
- (2) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 07-219940
- (3) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 5-323937
- (4) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. Hei 8-147484

Documents (1) and (2) were previously cited in the October 9, 2008 Information Disclosure Statement in the present application. Documents (3) and (4) are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of Documents (3) and (4) are enclosed, along with English

abstracts. A copy of the December 19, 2008 Japanese Official Action is also enclosed, along with an English translation.

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